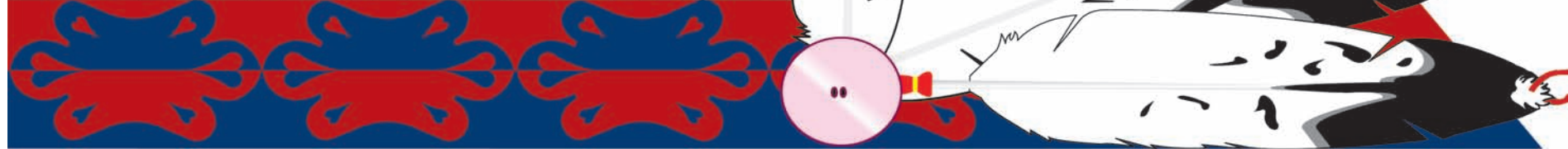


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MTE Board holds organizational meeting

**Cox named as Chairman,
Pubanz named as Vice-
Chairman**

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An organizational meeting for the Menominee Tribal Enterprise (MTE) Board of Directors was held on Thursday, October 6, 2005 at the MTE main office conference room in Neopit.

MTE President, Gerald Bendix called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. At this time MTE secretary, Melinda Cook started the meeting with Roll call. All MTE Board members were present: Joe Besaw, Doug Cox, Linda Caldwell, Art Chapman, James Kaquatosh, Myron Pat Grignon, Adrian Miller, Davey Jean Peters, Jackie Pubanz, Neige Washinawatok, Ron Waukau and Edwin Wilber. Also present was MTE President Gerald Bendix.

Following roll call, election of the Chairman took place. Those nominated for the 2005-2006 MTE Chairperson were: Joe Besaw, Doug Cox and Adrian Miller. Joe received three (3) votes, Doug received eight(8) votes and Adrian received one (1)vote. The new 2005-2006 MTE Chairperson is Doug Cox.

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Menominee Eagles Homecoming



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The Menominee Eagles Football defensive line squares off with the Predators at the Menominee Homecoming/Parents Night Celebration.

Marci Hawpetoss
Menominee Nation News

Menominee Eagles have shown the community that this is homecoming week. White streams of toilet paper lay in the trees/yards of MIHS teachers, football teammates and the Menominee Indian High School. This tradition has always been a special part of homecoming week, and it is an expression of school spirit.

Thursday, October 20, 2005 was an exceptionally warm day for this time

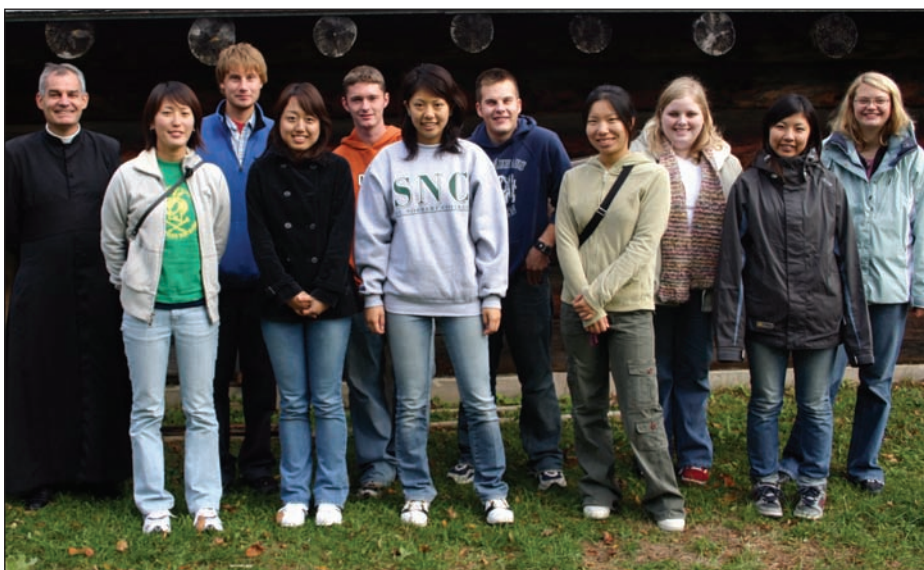
of year, and it was the perfect day for a homecoming parade. As the community came together, the parade was led by the Menominee Police Department and the Veterans of the Menominee Nation.

Homecoming floats represented the MIHS Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors and the Menominee High School Band. Families and community members lined up on the sides of the street, awaiting their opportunity to collect candies as the floats went by.

Community agencies also shared school spirit with the students. Community Resource Center, Youth Development and Outreach, Menominee Casino and Bingo, Keshena Primary, Charlie Summers, Menominee Dance Team, MISD Booster Club, Veterans of the Menominee Nation, Tribal Police and the Headstart were some of the community agencies represented.

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St. Norbert Students visit the Menominee Reservation



M. Hawpetoss/ Menominee Nation News

Pictured are St. Norbert College Students from the TRIPS Program and Fr. Jean Marie Moreau. These students visited the reservation for three days, they camped at the Menominee Logging Museum and they volunteered at various community events throughout the reservation. Our visitors represented France, Germany, Wisconsin, Korea, Taiwan and Japan.

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The Menominee Eagles Football Parents Night followed the parade. The Menominee Eagles hosted the Northern Elite Predators. The exceptionally warm afternoon began to turn into a cool evening as the game got underway. The Menominee Eagles played a tough game. Community/fan support was tremendous! Mothers and fathers, grandparents, sisters and brothers, and friends cheered for their team. The Menominee Dance Team showed their school spirit by providing the fans with a special half-time performance. Menominee Eagles present their parents with a rose, in recognition of their guidance and support.

The game ended with the score of 14-49, the Northern Elite Predators went home with a victory. The Menominee Eagles also had a victory, they had the support of the community due to their continuous hard work and determination. For this reason, the Menominee Eagles were able to bring together the community once again.

Coaches Chris and Carlos Clachae spoke highly of community support. Coach Carlos said, "It was great to see everyone here! No matter the score, the fans supported this team." Last year's team had 16 Seniors, which means this year's team is young. "Next year's team should be more experienced, we should be able to get more victories."

Vincent Grignon, QB, had over 4,000 passing yards in his high school career with the Eagles. Its a new record. He is also ranked #5 in his conference for this season.

Danny Peters, WR, had over 1,100 yards receiving this season, and he is currently ranked #1 in his conference. He had 138 receiving yards during the game against the Northern Elite Predators.

The Menominee Eagles Football Team received many letters of praise for sportsmanship from other coaches. One school named the Menominee Eagles "the ambassadors," while another said of the team's character, "they act like gentlemen."

The Following is the Menominee Indian High School Eagles Football Roster for 2005:

Coaches: Chris Clachae, Corey Webster, Carlos Clachae, and Josh Lawe. QB/CB: Vincent Grignon, #14 (Senior); Aaron Waukau, # 8 (Sophomore); Dan Grignon, #11 (Freshman). WR/LB: Marcus Wilber, #3 (Junior); Karlen Penass, #88 (Freshman). WR/CB: Mashaquit McPherson, #7 (Junior); Dwight LaRock, #24 (Freshman); William Robinson, #31 (Freshman). RB/DE: Dakota Moses, #5 (Freshman). FB/LB: Nub Waupekenay, #10 (Senior); Richard Fisher, #25 (Senior). RB/CB: Kenny Johnson, #20 (Senior); Charles James, #30 (Junior); Tony Tucker, #34 (Senior). HB/CB: Marshall Stewart, #21 (Junior). WR/DB: Patrick O'Brien, #22 (Freshman); Tim Thunder, #82 (Freshman). WR/CB: Jordan Johnson, #27 (Sophomore). RB/LB: Brad Blackowl, #33 (Freshman). RB/DB: William Tomow, #49 (Senior). OG/DE: Mashaquit Waupekenay, #50 (Sophomore). FB/DT: Matt White, #54 (Junior). C/DT: Me-Quon Komanekin, # 55 (Sophomore). OG/DT: Gilbert Wynos, #56 (Sophomore); Mike Grignon, #73 (Junior) TE/DE: Roman Haack, #57 (Senior). OT/DE: Bryan Waukau, #59 (Senior). OT/DT/K: Darin Zhuckkahosee, #61 (Senior). OL/DT: Chris Denning, #66 (Sophomore); Dylan Waupoose, #70 (Sophomore); Jordan LaRock, #74 (Sophomore); Camelo Perez, #75 (Freshman). OT/DT: Richard Tourtillott, #72 (Sophomore); Quentin Stewart, #77 (Sophomore). WR/DE: Daniel Peters, #80 (Senior); Aaron Shawanokasic, #84 (Senior). CB: Russel Peters, #41.

The Menominee Eagles Homecoming Week ended with a Homecoming Dance, Saturday, October 22, 2005. The Homecoming Court Representatives are: Freshman- Randi Corn and Brad Blackowl; Sophomore- Delsey Kakwitch; Derek Corn; Juniors- Maria Gomez and Charles James; Seniors- Keno-Quaz Cloud and Vincent Grignon; King and Queen are Danny Peters & Catherine Oshkosh.

Spirit week also took place at the MIHS, where Wednesday's event called for "opposite sex"

day. Other spirit week days included class colors day, crazy hair day, old skool day and pajama day.

Please look for the article pertaining to the Homecoming Dance and Homecoming Court in the next issue of the Menominee Nation News.

MTE continued from front page

Before continuing on with the M.T.E. Re-organizational meeting MTE Chairperson Doug Cox asked for a moment of silence and then asked one of our elders who was in the audience to say a prayer. Ms. Lorene Pocan was honored to say a prayer.

Next item of business was the election of Vice-chairperson. Those who were nominated for the M.T.E. vice-chairperson were: Joe Besaw, Adrian Miller and Jackie Pubanz. Joe received four (4) votes, Adrian received one (1) vote and Jackie received seven (7) votes. The M.T.E. vice-chairperson for the 2005-2006 year is Jackie Pubanz.

Item four(4) on the agenda was to vote for officers. A motion was made by Joe Besaw to have Gerald Bendix as President, Melinda Cook as Secretary and for Treasurer, James Wacker. Art Chapman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next item of business was to vote for the Forestry, Mills, Personnel and the M.T.E. Task Force committees.

M.T.E. Chairperson, Doug Cox made the final decision selecting a chairperson and members for each committee. Forestry committee members include: Ron Waukau, Edwin Wilber, Joe Besaw, alternate would be Neige Washinawatok and Chairperson for the Forestry committee is Adrian Miller. Mills committee members are: Art Chapman, Ron Waukau, Adrian Miller, alternate is Joe Besaw, Mills Chairperson is Neige Washinawatok. Personnel committee members consist of: Davey Jean Peters, Linda Caldwell, Myron Pat Grignon, alternate is Edwin Wilber and Chairperson for the Personnel committee is Jackie Pubanz. MTE/MTL Task Force committee members are: Jackie Pubanz, James Kaquatosh, Linda Caldwell as alternate and Chairperson for the MTE Task Force committee is Doug Cox.

The Forestry, Mills and Personnel committees meet once a month and the MTE Task Force committee meets as needed.

The Forestry committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Their meetings are located at the Forestry Department in Keshena.

The Mills and Personnel committees meet at the M.T.E. main office conference room in Neopit. The Mills committee meets every third Monday of each month. The Personnel committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

The MTE/MTL committee meets as needed. The MTE/MTL meetings are alternate places either at the MTE. office main conference room in Neopit or at the Menominee Tribal office Board Room in Keshena.

The MTE Board of Directors meet on the last Thursday of each month. Their meetings are located at the MTE office main conference room in Neopit. Tribal attendance is welcome and encouraged.

Congratulations to the 2005-2006 MTE Chairperson, Doug Cox and the MTE Vice-chairperson, Jackie Pubanz.

If you need any further details on or about the committees you may call the MTE office at (715)756-2311 or visit to www.menominee.edu/mte.